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Applicants: Johnson)	Examiner: Patel, N.
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Application No.: 10/762,904)	Art Unit: 3743
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Filed: 1/22/2004)	
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For: HEAT SINK FOR CONVECTION)	
COOLING IN HORIZONTAL APPLICATIONS))	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

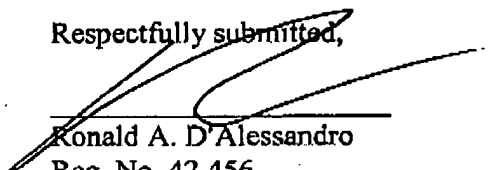
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 28, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects the species covered by Figure 4 with traverse. In addition, Applicant submits that claims 5, 7, 12, 15, 19, 21 and 27 are both generic and readable on the elected species.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all species is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one of the species would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining species. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803, in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits" (emphasis

added). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Election of Species Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,


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